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WHOLESALE MURDER PLOT

Anxiety to Kill Entire Family Caused Villian's Game to Be Discovered.

Altus, Okla., Jan. 29.—Greer county authorities are investigating an alleged plot to exterminate an entire family by poisoning in the vicinity of Hollis, in the extreme west end of this county.

The intended victims are W. E. Lamb and his family, consisting of his wife, a boy of 14, a girl of about 13 and two smaller children.

Lamb is a well-to-do farmer in that neighborhood and he and his family are intelligent, respectable people. The story they tell of the alleged poisoning is as follows:

The family were away from home nearly all day Monday, and on returning in the evening one of the little girls started to eat some preserves that were in a dish in the safe. She put a spoonful in her mouth but immediately spit it out, saying that it was bitter.

The father and mother both investigated the preserves and decided that poison of some sort had been mixed with them. They also discovered a dish of honey in the safe which had been tampered with.

A pot of hominy that was on the stove was fed to the hogs, and in five minutes the five head of hogs which ate it were all dead, while the dog, which also ate some of the hominy, also died.

They think that some one must have gone into the house during their absence and poisoned the food with the intention of destroying the entire family.

Mr. Lamb and his family immediately left the place and have not since returned, being afraid to eat or drink anything about the place for fear of being poisoned.

They firmly believe that their escape from death Monday night was due to the fact that the party who attempted to poison them over did the job by using too much poison, thereby arousing the little girl's suspicion when she went to eat the preserves.

A portion of the poisoned fruit was taken to a local physician, who stated after making an examination of it that it contained enough poison to have killed the whole family.

In the opera house Friday evening, theatre goers will have an opportunity of seeing old time minstrelsy produced by the original Rufus Rastus organization. The first part is strictly reminiscent of the days of Billy Emerson, Buckley Serenaders and Christy's Broadway Minstrels. The witticisms of the end men, the catchy tunes they sing and the songs of the singing contingent are the biggest features in the first and second editions, but in the "Olio" it is the quaintly attractive scenes of "Anti-Bellum" days. The realistic river songs of the lower rivers and the marvelous feats of the up-to-date vaudeville specialty artists, that appeals to your undivided attention.

The last number on the high school lecture course will be given Saturday evening, February 2, at 8:30 o'clock at the opera house. Tickets are on sale at Dinkler's drug store. Price 25c.

Cement Route 4

Mr. Vickers moved from Mr. Volmer's place today southeast of Cement.

B. H. Rogers is going into the chicken business. He bought one rooster at Mr. Paddy's sale.

Miss Maude Widaman returned from a few days visit with Apache friends yesterday evening.

There was quite a crowd at meeting at the Fairview school house, northeast of Cement last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pfaff returned yesterday from Oklahoma City, where they have been visiting relatives.

A few nights ago there were some unknown parties came to Mr. Cashes' door and knocked and a young man opened the door and a pail of water was dashed into his face.

The last number on the high school lecture course is a ladies trio. It will be given in the opera house Saturday evening, February 2, at 8:30. Tickets at Dinkler's drug store.

On last Wednesday night Mr. Milton's house, two miles north of Cement, burned down, the fire starting in the kitchen. It was all in flames before they knew it and they never saved anything.

Two families moving from the Creek nation, heading for Cement and were within about two miles of there, when one of the children was taken sick and died within a few hours and in less than a week there were four dead. The longest any of them lived was twenty-four hours. It was reported to be spotted fever and then it was reported to be malarial fever.

McClure-Mishey

Miss Marie E. McClure and Fred Glenn Mishey were married at 12 o'clock, Sunday Jan. 27 at the home of the bride, seven miles east of Gracemont, by the Rev. McCall of Lawton, Okla. After dinner was served the bride and groom accompanied by a number of friends and relatives drove to Anadarko where they took the train for Williamstown, Ks., the home of the grooms father.

Mr. and Mrs. Mishey will spend two or three weeks in Kansas after which they will be at home at their farm northeast of Gracemont. Only relatives and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. Those present were: L. B. McClure, father of the bride, Miss Minnie McClure, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. George McClure, Mrs. J. W. Kunkel, sister of the groom and J. W. Kunkel of Minco, Ind. Ty., Albert Seitz, Mrs. Beatrice Landers and son, James and Miss Lallie Cook, of Enid, Okla.

The Democrat extends congratulations to the happy couple and wish them much happiness and prosperity through life.

Insurance

Baldwin & Gibbs' Agency consists of ten old line insurance companies, including the Continental, of New York and the Connecticut of Hartford. The Continental's surplus is over seven million dollars. Their loss at San Francisco was nearly two million dollars, and yet they were the first of all the companies to complete the adjustment of their losses. This agency insures against fire, lightning and tornadoes, also writes plate glass insurance.

THE SIAS LECTURE

E. J. SIAS WENT BY US

I

We went to hear Ernest J. Sias, Who lectures with countenance pious, To an audience bhord; On the subject "Lost Chord" He certainly managed to try us.

II

He spoke of the sunset and gory, He told us of battlefields glory; He had platitudes For all sorts of moods, And the gathering looked rather snory,

III

In tones that quivered like jelly, He spoke of the siege of Rochelle, With Caesar and Titus He offered to fright us, Informing us that war is helle.

IV

When the audience got out of tune With oratorical flights to the moon, He gave us some chugs With his Boston bedbugs, And we all revived very soon.

V

But a fellow would be a crustacean To kick at these shows Philomathian Because one man out of many Should prove himself nenny; When it comes to this Club we're a faithy 'un.

The fire company was much gratified at receiving a \$50 check from Nathan & DeFord for their good work at the recent fire. Messrs. Nathan & DeFord know how to show their appreciation in a way that counts, and the fire boys are not likely to spare any efforts to help out this firm in case of misfortune in the future.

Capt. C. W. Brown, who has helped to carry the Democrat along its devious way thus far, left Anadarko today for his home in Comanche, I. T., and will not return. The Democrat force and those business and professional men in the city that know him regret his departure, and will be glad of any chance that may bring him back for a visit in the future.

Cement Side Walks

Put in by the Conneley construction Co. are made of the best material obtainable. The workmanship is the result of 12 years practical knowledge of concrete construction. Order the never slip walks. 73t

The Rufus Rastus Minstrels, an organization of colored folks, well known on the minstrel and vaudeville stage will be at the opera house Friday night, February 1. The organization is said to provide an entertainment that is a little above the usual standard of like companies.

Attorney A. J. Perry is a Chickasha visitor today.

ADDITION TO

Anadarko For Sale.

On February 13, 1907, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, through the United States Indian Agent, at Anadarko, Okla.,

The E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 21, Twp 7, N, Range 10, N.

Bids to be opened at the Agency at 2:00 P. M.

This land adjoins the townsite of Anadarko on the south; an ideal addition to the townsite for residence lots.

Sold Under Special Act of Congress

The only land adjoining the town of Anadarko available for townsite purposes. A proposition worth investigating. For information call on or Address, J. P. BLACKMON, U. S. Indian Agt., Anadarko, Okla., or

OTTO WELLS, Allottee,

Jan. 24-4.

Anadarko, Okla

The Advertising

Proposition

The daily newspaper serves two purposes in a community, it gives the news and advises the public where to buy the best goods at the lowest prices. The reader has these two wants in mind when he subscribes, and while not to get the news would be a serious matter, it would be much worse if the newspaper meant no gain to him in dollars and cents.

The up-to-date merchant understands this better than any one else; he has to understand all the short cuts and paying propositions in connection with his business in order to become and remain up-to-date. Occasionally the newspapers in a town get to be so worthless as an advertising medium that money spent in placing his wares before the public is a waste, but the live newspaper will never lack advertising patronage.

The purchasing public knows that no merchant would advertise if he were ashamed of his wares, and goes to the shop of the advertiser sure of finding a good goods at good prices. So much is the case that the advertising houses are usually known to be show places of the town in their various lines.

There are doubtless dealers in Anadarko who have stored on their shelves goods they are anxious to sell and that the public is anxious to buy. But profitable sales on the dealers part and profitable purchases for the householders part needing such goods are out of the question, because the goods are not advertised, a money loss and business loss on both sides.

The readers of the Democrat are increasing every day, and we are anxious to buy to the best advantage. Our merchants are beginning to realize this, and to use this means of letting them know where to buy.

With The Little Folks

Last evening Master Harry Ballinger entertained a number of his friends at his home on west Oklahoma Avenue.

The evening was delightfully spent in playing games of various kinds and with music. A quartet of little boys was formed, consisting of Willard Campbell, Thomas Graham, Johnnie Brown and Leo McArron.

Refreshments of chicken salad, pickles, cake and candy. The little folks, upon their departure for home, voted Master Harry a royal entertainer.

Those present were: Little Misses Katie Cleveland, Wanda Kamm, Eugene Russell, Mary Pfaff, Ruth Mitchell, Fern Brook, Josephine Hawks, Lois Farrington and Genevieve Ballinger and Masters Willard Campbell, Leo McArron, Johnnie Brown, Thomas Graham, George Peacock, Lloyd Watson, Joe Hawks, Mert Dunlap and Harry Ballinger.

Grand Larceny

Bob Kelso who has been lodged in the county jail at this place for the past three months, charged with larceny of domestic animals, gave bond this morning and was taken to Watonga by the deputy sheriff of Blaine county. He is wanted there for grand larceny.

Col. W. L. Miller and Thos. F. Woodard, members of the Kiowa townsite commission left the city today for Frederick enroute to the townsite of Apeahstone, which is now being surveyed. Col. Miller will remain at Apeahstone to supervise the work of the surveying party, while Mr. Woodard will return in a few days.

Serious Accident

Maurice, the little son of Mrs. H. B. Mitchell, happened to an accident that will probably result in the loss of his right eye. His brother Kenneth, was playing with a sharp piece of tin, taken from an old picture frame, and when his mother called the boys to supper, Kenneth not knowing his little brother was standing behind him, threw the tin behind him thinking he was throwing it into the stove. The tin struck the little fellow in the eye, cutting the pupil of the eye, Mrs. Mitchell took the little boy to the hospital at El Reno and we sincerely hope his eye sight will be saved.

Revival Meeting

The Simultaneous Revival Meetings meeting will begin on Saturday evening with a union service at the court house. Rev. E. B. Ties will preach. Services at the court house, Methodist and Presbyterian churches Sunday morning and evening. The day services next week will be a union meeting at the M. E. church at 2:30 p. m. The night services will be at each of the above places. 10 2td.

Married

Mr. R. Smith and Miss Gertrude Johnston, of Gracemont, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock yesterday afternoon by Judge G. B. Phelps. The judge performed the ceremony in his usual impressive manner. The Democrat extends congratulations to the happy couple.

Sam Ray is transacting official business in Hydro today.

Mrs. Jeff Ford returned this morning from Oklahoma city, where she has been visiting relatives for the past week.

Report of the Condition of

THE NATIONAL BANK

of ANADARKO, at

Anadarko, Territory of Oklahoma, at the close of business, January, 26th, 1907.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$102,370.69
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,170.11
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	100.00
Bonds, securities, etc	17,658.88
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	9,300.00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	40,393.36
Due from approved reserve agents	71,361.55
Checks and other cash items	11,092.81
Notes of other National Banks	445.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	125.07
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:	
Specie	\$5,918.75
Legal-tender notes	4,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 pr ct. of circu'n)	312.50
Total	270,998.72

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	4,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,552.31
National Bank notes outstanding	6,250.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	21,673.92
Individual deposits subject to check	166,238.82
Demand certificates of deposit	25,046.75
Time certificates of deposit	25,046.75
Certified checks	1,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	2,709.81
Total	\$270,998.72

TERRITORY OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF CADDO, ss. I, B. S. Dixon, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of January, 1907.

C. A. GAVELAND, Notary Public.

ROBERT L. BOGARD, Director.

H. T. SMITH, Director.